



SATURDAY, JAN. 12TH, 1907.

GHOST VISITS HALL OF GIRL STUDENTS

EVANSTON SHOCKED BY TEMERITY OF UNEARTHLY SPIRIT.

MANY SEE APPARITION

Appears Before Belated Residents of Chicago's Aristocratic Suburb—Police Trying to Solve the Mystery.

Chicago.—Evanston, refusing to play second fiddle to Englewood, has developed a first-class, unalloyed ghost, and a fastidious one at that. For the last five nights the police department has been trying to solve the mystery and after the last performance, in which the ghost had the effrontery to circle around Willard hall, the home of 300 girl students of Northwestern university, four times, the minions of the law are more determined than ever to lay low the offending spirit.

The apparition in white, fleet as a hare and imbued with the astonishing habit of appearing and disappearing before the wondering eyes of the beholder at will, was first seen by Sergt. Jamison between the hours of twelve and one o'clock in Sheridan road, near Main street, South Evanston. Ten minutes later Patrolman McArdle, stationed in North Evanston, saw the same identical shade floating along Sheridan road toward Wilmette. Every night since then, with prodigious speed even for a ghost, the apparition has made its appearance in different parts of Evanston and Wilmette around the hour of midnight.

Automobile parties returning home late have seen it for a moment in the glare of their searchlights and then lost sight of it, only to have it appear the second time ten or thirty miles farther along their route. Belated pedestrians have been terrified by having it appear running along beside them for a moment and then disappearing in the darkness.

When Assistant Chief Shaeffer first had the matter brought to his attention he ridiculed the idea that it could be a ghost and offered as a solution of the affair the theory that some health maniac was doing a running stunt. Therefore, Sergt. Jamison seated himself at the telephone desk and after monopolizing the wires for two hours announced that Evanston's 55 physicians had not recommended night air as beneficial to any of their patients. The other day all the men students of the university and academy were approached by three professors. "Why, we would rather sleep than eat, let alone roaming Evanston's streets at midnight," was the tenor of the answers the professors received. The police department, baffled, gave



The Ghost Terrifies Belated Automobilists.

up the problem in despair and as the ghost was doing no apparent harm would have let the matter drop if the shade had kept to the road. The visit to Willard hall, however, was too much for a police department to ignore.

"Just think of it!" Patrolman News, exclaimed. "Did you ever see such nerve in all your life? Why, a live man, let alone a shade, would not dare approach Willard hall after nine o'clock at night. It's simply shocking. Something must be done to stop it or the girls will decamp for other parts." Accordingly the reserve force of special policemen will be called upon and the offender, ghost or maniac, will be given "a run for his money."

Girl Seeks to Man Engine. Albany, N. Y.—Stationmaster Reis of the New York Central nearly collapsed when a pretty young woman with blond hair walked into his office at the Union station and asked if she could get a position as engineer or fireman on the road. She gave her name as Miss E. H. Snyder and said she was a graduate of a mechanical school. Mr. Reis said he could not do anything for her and she went to Division Superintendent Harrington's office, but that official was out. She then said she was going to the car shops in West Albany and apply there for a job.

ORGAN-GRINDER'S HEN A CLEVER PICKPOCKET

Short of Leg and Long at Neck, It Won Many a Penny from Folks Up-State.

McKeever, N. Y.—A hen with a neck like a turkey and one leg an inch shorter than the other attracted attention here a few days ago and caused as much merriment as a one-ring circus.

The fowl, which was said to be two years old, was the property of an organ-grinder, who carried it on top of his organ instead of a monkey. He had taught it to do several tricks, and it is safe to say that it collected more pennies than the average simian.

When the organ-grinder struck the village the hen was perched on the top of one shoulder emitting sounds between a crow and a squeal. This naturally attracted attention and soon a small crowd was assembled. As soon as enough had arrived the hen



The Queer Coin-Collector of the Organ Grinder.

dropped to the ground and began to navigate in a series of circles toward possible donors of coin. Owing to the fact that one leg was shorter than the other it could not proceed in a straight line, and its efforts to pick up pennies tossed on the ground were extremely ludicrous.

Once it had a coin in its beak the hen would flutter and squawk and circle back to the grinder and place the treasure in his breeches pocket. Then it would navigate back to the crowd and look for more. The long neck of the fowl was of advantage, for, by standing on the toes of its longer leg, it could search vest pockets for pennies. In this way several were added to the collection. The hen, in fact, was as good a pickpocket as was ever found operating at the county fair.

Accouted For. Loopy—"It's dusty on the river, today, Uncle Henry?"

Uncle Henry—"Yah; dot is because de wind is blowing der shore off.—Yonkers Statesman.

Boil Them Loose. "Look here, waiter, where are those soft boiled eggs I ordered?" "De cook boiled 'em so hard, sah, so he had to boil 'em over again."—Milwaukee Sentinel.

The Freshman. "Is Reggy improving by his life at college?" "Oh, yes; he's already learned to toe in with one foot."—Detroit Free Press.

What Need? "Geordie, what is your father's occupation?" "His what, ma'am?" "His occupation. What does he do for a living?" "Do? Fur a livin', ma'am? Gee! He's a plain clo'es p'liceeman wit' a pull!"—Chicago Tribune.

He Did. Lounner—"Don't you get tired of answering the same questions day after day?" Ticket Agent (at railway station)—Awfully. Somebody is always asking me that one, you know.—Chicago Tribune.

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